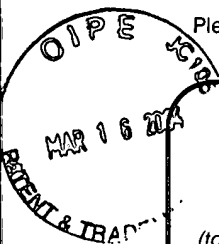


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-14 and 15-35 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 15-35 of the present application. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this response is

respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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